

Under this bill, Donald Trump's daughter, Ivanka, will be enrolled in the SCHIP program.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, might I inquire as to the time?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas has 14 minutes remaining, the gentleman from Michigan has 21½ minutes remaining, the gentleman from California has 19 minutes remaining, and the gentleman from Louisiana has 30 minutes remaining.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, our problem is a simple one, and I say this with respect and affection to my colleague. Our Republican colleagues have chosen to allocate time with two committees on this side and one committee on that side. The end result is that there is one committee on the Republican side which is not using its time. In order to balance out the time use, Mr. STARK and I are reserving our time at this time.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas is in a quandary. I am not aware we were able to determine anything for the other side. I don't know why they are allocating their time.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, it was just my intent to accommodate my friends in the minority who have been asking for all this extra time, but I guess if they have lost their speakers, they really don't need any.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMPSON), a member of the Health Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee, who recognizes that the American Medical Association has, in their endorsement, has said that this legislation addresses two of the AMA's highest priorities, providing health insurance coverage for low-income coverage and protecting seniors' access to care by preventing drastic cuts in the Medicare funding for physician services.

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, keeping kids healthy today means that the government will inherit a healthier Medicare population tomorrow. Investing in our children is both common sense and it's cost-effective.

It was very difficult to watch the former majority allow the national debt to grow to record heights. Today, I am proud that the new Democratic leadership has said no to deficit spending.

The CHAMP Act is emblematic of that shift. It is completely paid for. The CHAMP Act guarantees that both eligible children and Medicare seniors can access qualify health care.

Make no mistake. Without this legislation, 5 million new kids won't be able to get health care, and millions more already in the program will see their benefits cut.

Without this legislation, physicians will take the biggest rate cut in the history of the Medicare program.

Without this legislation, Medicare benefits that are critical to rural communities will expire.

Today, with the passage of the CHAMP Act, Congress has taken an historic step. So be a champion for kids, be a champion for seniors and be a champion for common sense.

Vote "aye" on the CHAMP Act.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the distinguished leader of the Republican Study Committee, Mr. HENSARLING of Texas.

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Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, today the Democrat majority in Congress will no doubt ram through a bill representing the single largest step in Washington-controlled, bureaucratized, rationed, socialized health care, and they will do this under the guise of insuring needy children who are already insured under Medicaid or are already insured under the SCHIP program, which we could reauthorize. And they do this by turning SCHIP into a new entitlement, threatening to bankrupt the very children they claim to be helping. They do this by cutting Medicare, hastening the bankruptcy of the Medicare trust fund. They do this by cutting Medicare Advantage plan, threatening the health care choices of millions of our seniors. They do this by increasing taxes on working Americans.

This is a threat to our children's fiscal health, it is a threat to our Nation's and children's physical health. It should be rejected.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I renew my unanimous consent for 1 additional hour of time equally divided between the majority and the minority.

Ms. DEGETTE. I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

Does the gentleman from Texas wish to yield time?

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Who objected, Mr. Speaker?

The gentleman has to be on his feet to object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Colorado has objected. She is on her feet.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STARK. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DINGELL. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, it would appear at this time that many of the difficulties that confront us could be addressed by the appearance of our good friends on the minority side of the Ways and Means.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 594, the previous question is ordered to final passage without such an intervening motion.

A motion to adjourn may not be entertained.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Parliamentary inquiry. I thought a motion to adjourn was in order at any time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 594, the previous question is ordered to final passage without intervening motion other than recommittal. As such, a motion to adjourn may not be entertained.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Parliamentary inquiry. What is House Resolution 594? Is that the closed rule?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The rule for consideration of this bill.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Then I suggest the absence of a quorum, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That may not be entertained unless the Chair is putting the question, in accord with clause 7 of rule XX.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Then I yield 1 minute to a member of the committee, Mr. TERRY of Nebraska.

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I want to state that I believe that we should cover our low-income uninsured children, and I do believe we should make efforts to get them all in. If it was just that, we would be all in agreement. But that is not before us today. And I do believe that part of this attacks health insurance as we know it today.

Number one, they defund Medicare Advantage, which is where people can opt out of Medicare and actually go into a managed program by a health insurance company. So they defund that, attacking that.

Next is, for the first time, they are going to place a tax on health insurance policies, driving up the costs, so making it more unaffordable so more people drop out.

Then probably just as egregious as the other, an amendment that was denied, a Republican amendment, that says if there is a child that is eligible by the requirements but already insured can't drop that insurance or their insurer can't drop them, forcing them to go into the State-run free health insurance. That was denied.

So what we see here is a step-by-step process of making health insurance companies less effective and nationalizing health care.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STARK. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from California (Ms. HARMAN) for purposes of a unanimous consent request.

(Ms. HARMAN asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this bill and commend Chairman DINGELL for his enormous work.

Regardless of the business before the House, for the past two weeks, a drumbeat of dire predictions has been maintained on this floor about the so-called terrorism gap—the failure of Democrats to fix the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, or FISA, to permit